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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

KIYOHIDE SATOH

Application No.: 10/644,829

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE
AND METHOD THEREFOR AND
PROGRAM CODES, STORAGE
MEDIUM

Examiner: Eric V. Woods

Art Unit: 2672

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 20, 2005, and prior to
further examination, please amend the application as follows:

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